



ND ONE-CALL COMPLAINT

Public Service Commission

SFN 59067 (1-14)

To allege a violation of the One-Call Excavation Notice System Law: North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-23

PART A – WHO IS SUBMITTING THIS COMPLAINT (COMPLAINANT)

Company/Person VERENDRYE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.	Street Address 615 HIGHWAY 52 W	City VELVA	State and Zip Code ND 58790
Telephone and Cell Phone Number 701-338-2855	Email Address brucerc@verendrye.com		Date 8/22/2014
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complainant is willing and able to testify on the complaint if matter goes to formal hearing			

PART B – WHO VIOLATED THE ONE-CALL REGULATIONS (RESPONDENT)

Company/Person T&A Turf and Irrigation	Street Address 7411 South 32nd St.	City Lincoln	State and Zip Code NE 68516
Telephone and Cell Phone Number 402-805-4399, Tim Hubbard cell 713-301-1726			Email Address

PART C – ALLEGED VIOLATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Operator failed to provide or update the information provided to the notification center on a timely basis
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excavator failed to provide excavation or location notice at least 48 hours before beginning any excavation
<input type="checkbox"/> Excavator failed to provide required information in excavation or location notice
<input type="checkbox"/> Notification center failed to transmit the notice to every operator that has an underground facility in the area of the excavation
<input type="checkbox"/> Notification center failed to inform the excavator of the names of operators of underground facilities in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> Operator failed to locate and mark underground facility within 48 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Excavation started prior to underground facility locate
<input type="checkbox"/> Operator failed to mark underground facility within 24 inches horizontally
<input type="checkbox"/> Excavator failed to renew excavation or location request prior to the expiration of the twenty-one-day period
<input type="checkbox"/> Excavator failed to conduct the excavation in a careful and prudent manner to avoid damage of underground facilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Excavator failed to maintain the markings during excavation
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify the specific section of NDCC Chapter 49-23) _____
Location of Violation: Minot Country Club Golf course (under construction) Twp 155N Rge 82W, sec 31-se,nw
Date and Time of Violation: 8/20/2014 10:08 am
Description (summarize the observations on which you rely to allege the violation) <i>If more space is required, please provide the description on a separate page.</i> The excavator was installing an irrigation line with a trencher in the new Minot Country Club golf course that is being developed in southeast Minot, ND. The cable dig-in occurred at 10:08 am on Aug. 20, 2014. The excavator trenched through a 12.5kv 3 phase electrical feeder serving 621 members served by Verendrye's Southeast Minot Substation. Power was re-routed and restored at 11:13 am to all 621 members. Permanent repairs were made immediately after the power was re-routed. The excavator admitted to digging without a valid locate request. The contact person for the contractor was Tim Hubbard, cell phone 713-301-1726.

PART D – DAMAGE

Fatalities None	Injuries None	In-patient Hospitalization None
Underground facility type(s) and Operator(s) affected: Southeast Minot substation, circuit 4 500mcm three phase feeder owned by Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc.		
Estimated Value of Damage (damage as defined under NDCC Chapter 49-23): \$ \$3064.71		Number of Customers Affected 621
Other impact of event:		
Please attach photos of Event Area or Damaged Facility		

PART E – SIGNATURE

Signature of Person Filing Complaint <i>Brandon Carlson, Verendrye Manager</i>	Date 8/22/14
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Send Completed, Original Complaint To:
Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480
Telephone: (701) 328-2400

Email to the Commission







